



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William C. O'Neil, Jr. *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/703,562
Filed: 11/01/2000
Entitled: Methods And Systems For Applying Rebates To Higher Education

Group No: 3622
Examiner: D. Champagne

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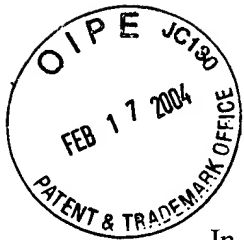
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

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